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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No.  | 1614.1388         |
| Application Number   | 10/784,157        |
| Filing Date          | February 24, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Takahiro HASEGAWA |
| Group Art Unit       | 2189              |

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|-----------------|------|---------------|----------------|
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 | Examiner Name | H. L. Flournoy |
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 9                                | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3                                | - 4 =                              | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00         |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 12, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE =** \$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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|------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Typed Name | Michael P. Stanley        | Reg. No. | 58,523                   |
| Signature  | <i>Michael P. Stanley</i> | Date     | <i>December 12, 2006</i> |



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takahiro HASEGAWA

Serial No. 10/784,157

Group Art Unit: 2189

Confirmation No. 8273

Filed: February 24, 2004

Examiner: H. L. Flournoy

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BACKING UP DATA IN VIRTUAL STORAGE  
MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 12, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.